# Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia.

## CHANGES IN THE POLICE

Mayor Riddick Says They Will Come in Twenty-four Hours

**COL. WADDY'S CONDITION** 

Assistant Postmaster S. B. Carney Now Living at the Hotel Neddo-The Police Board is Considering Purchase of an Automobile.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 11.—Mayor
Riddick admits that there are to be changes in the police force, and declares they will be known within twenty-four hours, but he will not say what those changes will be. Some of those who are familiar with the confidential advisers of the administration say, however, that the newspapers have ed right in saying that Captain M. H. Prince will be expected to resign. There are other changes anticipated,

There are other changes anticipated, but they are not regarded as so important as that of Captain Prince, and therefore little gossip is abroad concerning the others.

Colonel J. R. Waddy, the postmaster, is reported to be in an improved condition this morning. He is still unable to leave his bed, and the physicians say that the right side is partially paralyzed, but otherwise the patient is doing well. Visitors are not allowed. Assistant Postmaster S. B. Carney, who was inedigible to the postmastership in the recent fight for that place, won by Colonel J. R. Waddy, who is now sick at his home on Duke Street, has moved to Norfolk, and with his hamily is now residing at the Hotel Neddo, on Plume Street. Mr. Carney, it is stated, took up his residence in Norfolk on Saturday last. AUTOMOBILE PATROL

Norfolk on Saturday last.

AUTOMOBILE PATROL.

The Board of Police Commissioners are considering the purchase of an automobile patrol wagon for \$2,000. These wagons are now in use in large cities and are said to be great money savers. The type of wagon which Chief Veillines wants can be converted into an ambulance in two minutes, and for its maintenance will only cost \$1 per day. The prosent patrol wagon and horses cost something like \$60 per month, which expense has to be borne by the parties who ride to police headquarters in the wagon. Mayor Riddick favors an automobile patrol wagon.

In the bar-room of Alex, Mango (colored), Portsmouth, Jean Matthews alias "Rock and Roll," and George Williams, alias "Hobo John," a desperate negro, who has served a number of terms in jail, had a fight. Matthews was in Mingo's place when Williams entered, and without any preliminaries began shooting. One ball entered Matthews head behind the ear, and a second one struck him in the left breast, passing out on the side of the man's body. Williams ran out of the place and made his escape. Matthews will likely die.

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Jim Wilson, a colored man employed
as oller at the Tunis Lumber Company's mill, had a narrow escape from
death yesterday by getting his clothes
caught in shafting while engaged in the
performance of his duty. He received
a broken arm and severe bruises about
his body. His condition is favorable
to-day.

DROP IN APPLES.

One of the important foods for the spring here is apples. They come at a simple them of the green things are scaree and when Lent demands a greater variety of vegetables. There is a movement of the apple crop in the great Northern cities, which has just become apparent here, its decrease the price of apples. Inquiry 64 one of the large dealers here showed prices as follows: Fancy Baldwin, New York, by the barrol, \$2.50 to \$3.00; wine-sap, Virginia, by the barrel, \$2.50 to \$3.00; wine-sap, Virginia, by the barrel, \$3.50.

There is no scarcity of any of these varieties, but there are more of the Northern apples in the market and a greater variety of them. Dealers in the Northern cities are anticipating a dealers, for which the dealers here are greparing, because there are only three months left in which to dispose of win-DROP IN APPLES.

preparing, because there are only three months left in which to aspose of win-ter fruits. Consequently the apples are selling at 25, and 50 cents less a barrel there than the same apples sell here. Choice grades of Baldwin apples sell for \$2.00 and \$2.25 a barrel in Phila-stalphis.

lelphia. Portsmouth will be asked to find a jury for the Court of Law and Chancery on Friday. The case is the suit of Mrs. Sarah E. Hubbell against the city of Norfolk. In order to get a jury composed of persons who can have no projudice in the case the City Attorney has decided to have a jury summoned from Portsmouth rather than from the county. The bill of the plaintiff alleges that, owing to the neglect of the city, she fell over an obstruction in Lincoln in Lincoln. she fell over an obstruction in Lincoln Street on the 14th of last May, thereby

Street on the 14th of last May, faceby spraining her ankle and bruising her hip. She was comcelled to lie in bed for some time and suffered in other ways, for all of which she asks the Court to award \$5,000 to her as damages.

STEAMER STILL ASHORE.
Merritt & Chapman Company's wrecking tug Rescue returned to Norfolk this morning, leaving the stranded steamer Garlands still ashore at the Kinnakeet Life-Saving Station. The job of getting her off has been taken by the Luckenback tugs, for which there are two darger and one small tug ready. The morning, leaving the stranded steamer Garlands still ashore at the Kinnakest Life-Saving Station. The job of getting her off has been taken by the Luckenback tugs, for which there are two larger and one small tug ready. The water is in such a rough condition that nothing can be done to pull her off yet, although some preparations have been made in expectation of more favorable weather. The vessel is holding together, and the hope of the wreckers is that she will outlast the rough seas. Glocomo Gatto's body will probably be burled by the city. His brother in Portsmouth is trying to make some arrangements to bury the body himself, but he finds the expense, not less than 570, rather more than he can undertake. At the Health Department it was said that if no notice of any other arrangement was received this afternoon, the body would be burled by the city. There is an Italian society which no foult would order the burlel, but the bealth officers have heard that the dead man's brother objects to that.

Recruiting for the navy is going forward rapidly. Men are arriving every say, and going out on the two hoats, Syren and Resiless, for the training that is imperative. Those boots are so actively engaged that another boat is commendated. Meantime there are 1.500 men on the two training ships Franklin

and Richmond, and 1,000 men in training on land. The work of training has been proceeding so rapidly that over 3,000 men have been received and sent away from here within sixty days.

Mayor Riddick's special officers swore out warrants against twenty saloon-leepers for having their places open on Sunday during the month of January. These proposed arrests have caused a great commotion. They are expected to appeal in court to-morrow.

BIRTHDAY OF ROUSS

A Banquet at Winchester and Many Distinguished Speakers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 11.—The sixty-seventh anniversary of the birth of the late Charles Broadway Rouss, of the late Charles Broadway Rouss, the blind millionaire and New York merchant, whose business career started here many years ago, was fittingly celebrated to-night by the Charley Rouss Fire Company, in accordance with its annual custom. An elaborate banquet was spread and the following toasts were responded to:

"Charles Broadway Rouss," by Judge Daniel B. Lucas, of Charlestown, W. Va.

Va. "Our Country," by Representative

"Our Country," by Representative James Hay.

"The Press," by Hon. D. C. O'Flaherty, of Richmond.

"The Ladies," by Hon. Hugh Gordon Miller, of Norfolk.

Peter Dixon, the negro who killed three helfers belonging to Mrs. Hiram Roc, near town, and who has successfully evaded capture for nearly a month, was apprehended in Harrison-burg to-day by Sorgaant J. William Taylor. Dixon was lodged in jail here to-night. He was followed from the railread station to prison by a large crowd of men and boys. He was badly frightened, but no outbreak was made.

A large grist and cider mill belonging to D. H. Hartman, at Alban, was destroyed by five this morning. The loss destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$800. The residence of Mr. Hartman is about seventy-five yards from the burned building, and the family knew nothing of the fire until aroused by neighbors.

#### USED BROOMSTICK

Father Wished to Visit His Children, but

is Driven Away.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MANASSAS, VA., February 11.-A haceas corpus case, in which Dr. A. T. Ishbeas corpus case, in which Dr. A. T. Ishkanion, of New York, is the complainant and his wife the defendant, came
up before Judge C. E. Nicol for hearing
to-day. Dr. Ishkanion and his wife separated in New York, but with the understanding that he should be allowed to
see his children at stated times. The
complainant alleges that when he went
to see his children he was driven from
the house by his wife, who attacked him
with a broomstick; that the children were
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with a broomstick; that the children were shortly afterwards secretly taken away from the city of New York.

The children were finally located here and Dr. Ishkanion now asks that he be allowed the custody of them. On account of ill health the defendant could not be court to-day, and the case was con-

Unued.

Judge Charles E. Nicol. Hon. G. G.
Gallelier, Hon. George C. Round, Mr.
Edwin Nelson and Mr. H. F. Dodge left for Richmond this afternoon, where they will appear before the School Committee and urge the creation of a normal school at Manassas.

#### Fire in Albemarle.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February

11.—A small tenement house, situated
three miles from Simeon, a little village
oast of this city, was totally destroyed by
fire last night. "Peggy" Anderson, an
aged colored woman, who occupied the
upper room, was seriously and porhaps
fatally burned before she could be removed from her bed, to which she had
been confined for years. Jane Mitchell, a
young colored woman, who lived in the
room on the ground floor, was also painfully burned about the hands and face.

#### Infringement of Patent Charged.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., February II.—The
Computing Scale Company, of Dayton,
Ohio, has entered suit in the United
States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia against the firm of Kincheloe and Company, composed of James Kincheloe and H. Ashby Thomp-James Kincheloe and H. Ashby Thompson, for infringement of patent rights, it is said that the suit will affect the Automatic Scale Company, and, if successful, will practically put a stop to the saie of the stock of the Automatic Scale Company. Most of the stockholders of the latter company are Washingtonians. The care will be heard at the March term of the court.

# IN HANOVER

#### Strange Illusion Near Verdon for Which No Explanation Has Been Forthcoming.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
VERDON, HANOVER CO., VA., Febmary 11.—The people of this quiet little arriet are very much wrought up over an apparition seen by several reliable per sons a few evenings ago. As his wife and children were away, a farmer and his brother-in-law had been spending the eve brother-in-law had been spending the evening at the village store. About 10 o'clock they started for home. As they approached the house they noticed, to their surprise and amazement, that the windows on the front side of the house were brightly lighted. They knew positively that they had left no fire or light of any description in the house. Instinct seemed to tell them that there was something supernatural about it all.

This feeling however, soon passed, and

# **FEBRUARY**

Fauntleroy-Fox Wedding at Evington Yesterday.

NOTABLE SOCIETY EVENT

The Groom had Earned Promotion and a Position of Honorand Especial Responsibility by Gallant Service in the Philippines.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 11.—Captain James Dearing Fauntieroy, of the Inited States army, and Miss Frances Hamilton Fox. daughter of Mrs. Mary Diey Fox, were united in marriage at oon in the Methodist Church at Evingon, Campbell county, the ceremony being impressively performed by Rev. Oscar Littleton, pastor of the Methodist Church at Suffolk. Vo. The interior of the church had been elaborately decorated for the occasion with evergreens, palms, ferns, attractive appearance. The auditorium

attractive appearance. The auditorium had been darkened and filuminated with scores of lights.

The maids of honor were Miss Frances Marlowe, of Washington, and Miss Mamie Fauntleroy, of Lynch's, sister of the groom, who were charmingly attired in white organdy, trimmed with lace, and carried large bouquets of malden-hair ferns. The best men were Mr. Walter Fauntleroy, of Lynch's, brother of the groom, and Mr. Herbert L. Moorman, of Lynchburg. The ushers were Messrs, W. P. Ward, of Lynch's, and H. C. Featherston, C. B. Perrow and John G. Haythe, of Lynchburg.

WEDDING BREAKFAST.

At the close of the ceremony at the

At the close of the ceremony at the church the bridal party repaired to the home of the brido's mother, where a delightful wedding breakfast was served. Later in the day they went to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fauntleroy, near Lynch's, where the avenue a recentler was given [6].

reomas Fauntieroy, near Lynch's, where list evening a reception was given, followed by a dance.

Among the Lynchburgers present at the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fox, Misses Hennie and Mary Chentwood, Miss Martha Wilson, Mr. Herbert L. Moorman Martha Wilson, Mr. Herbert L. Moorman and Miss Moorman, Judge and Mrs. Frank P. Christian, Mrs. E. S. Hutter, Mrs. John H. Lewis, Mr. Charles A. Floyd, Mr. How-ell C. Featherston, Mr. Winnington L. Moorman, Mr. John G. Haythe, Mr. G. B.

Perrow.
The bride's costume was a lovely creation of white chiffon, over which there fell a veil of cream tuile, caught with orange blessoms. The bride also were a handsome pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. There were many scores of valuable presents, many of which were sent from friends and relatives residing at a distance.

distance.
IN THE PHILIPPINES. Captain Fauntieroy has been connected with the United States army for several years, having entered the regular service as a Heutenant. Through gailant service he won his way to a captainey, and before he left the Chilippines for home he had been made civil governor of one of the provinces. His bride is an exceedingly handsome and attractive young lady, who is very popular in both Lynchburg and Campbell county society.

It is probable that Captain and Mrs. Fauntieroy will go to the Philippines in the near future, but as yet they have not arranged any definite plans.

#### HER FATHER CONSENTED

So There Was No Need to Carry Out the Elopement Arranged for

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., February 11.—Miss Lil lian Turner, of Texas, who recently en-tered college here, had planned to clope with Mr. Clarence King, son of a promi-ment wholesale merchant here. The pres-ident of the college learned of the plan and wired Miss Turner's father. A mes-suge to-day announced air. Turner's con-sent, and the marriage was performed to-night, Rev. W. O. Cochrane officiating. The bride is eighteen years of age. Her father is a banker at Longview, Texas. an Turner, of Texas, who recently en-

Bibb-Rust.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRONT KOYAL, VA., February !!—
Nici Lila C. Rust, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. R. Singleton Rust, of this rates,
and Mr. cohn E. Bibb, of Norfolk, were married at the home of the bride's parents here yesterday afternoon by Rev. E. A. Temple, of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Bibb is a prominent real estate man of Norfolk. Among those estate man of Norfolk. Among those present from a distance were Mrs. Hatcher, of Delaplane; Mrs. Quarles, of Orlean, Va.; Mrs. Easter, of Baltimore; Mrs. Robert Rust, of Baltimore; Messrs. W. Lindsay and J. D. Bibb, Jr., of Norfolk, The bride and groom left over the Southern Rallway for Washington, Baltimore and thence to Norfolk, where they will reside in the future.

#### Sparrow-King.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CULPEPER, VA., February 11.—There was a pretty home wedding here this atternoon when Mr. F. W. Sparrow, of Baltimore, and Miss Josephine King were married by Rev. Mr. George W. Matthis, of the Preshytering, Church et Chiral Charles. of the Presbyterian Church at Culpoper. The house was beautifully decorated with flewers, ferns and potted plants. The groom is a business man of Baltimore and the bride is one of Culpeper's most popular young ladies. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a bridal tour.

#### Wright -- Young.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 11.
A marriage of interest was that of Mr.
Curtls B. Wright and 'Miss Lottle G.
Young, daughter of Mr. E. E. Young, which took place at the home of the bride, near Belmont, in Spotsylvania country, Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, of Louiss, officiating. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceromony. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will reside in Orange county.

#### Warren-Wood.

(Special to The Times-Disputch,)
WARBAW, VA., February II,—Mr.
Thomas F. Warren and Miss Ethel May
Wood, daughter of Mr. A. B. Wood, a
prominent merchant of Millenbeck, Lancaster county, were married at the residence of the bride's father this ufternoon,
Rev. A. D. Reynolds officiating.

were married to-night at Trinity Methodist Church.
Mr. George C. McDaniel and Miss Susic Lee, also of this county, were married to-day at Montague's Chapel,

Dent-West.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
FREDISTRICKSBURG, VA., Fob. 11.—
Mr. Hugti Dent and Miss Maud West,
both of Stafford county, were married
here last night at the residence of the
officiating minister, Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill.

#### HAVE A RECORD

Internal Revenue Collectors Now Required to Inform the Public.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 11.—In egard to the resolution introduced in the State Senate to-day requesting the the State Senate to-day requesting the Virginia representatives to secure such legislation in Congress as would require the Federal revenue officers to furnish State officers with a list of persons who obtain licenses to seil liquor, Dr. Molean, late disgate to the Legislature from Mecklenburg county and deputy internal revenue collector under Fark Agnew, when seen here to-night, said:

"Every collector's office is required to keep a record of all special tax-payers in a book, which is open to the inspection of any citizen, be he officer or not."

## THE HIGHWAYMEN FLED IN HASTE

#### Students' Prank at Charlottes ville Which Might Have Ended Very Seriously.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA.,
February 11.—Despite efforts to keep it quiet, the fact leaked out to-day that a student prominent in college life had a narrow escape from death the other night, an experience which he will not

in company with a classmate the young man in question had imbibed rather freely of "red lemonade." On their way from Charlottesville to the University the two had drifted a little out of the bearen path and found themselves on Fourteenth Street. With the visions of the wild west life of "Arizona" yet lingering in their minds—a show they had attended at the theatre a few hights previous—the idea dawned upon them to attempt something desperate. Along the roadway—the night was pitch dark—came a buggy, and out from the alleyway boildly dashed the "desperadoes" to execute a hold-up, the idea being, presumably, to enjoy a driva, in the belief that the night air would cool their heated foreheads. One grabbed the horse and threw it back on its haunches and the other, with a show of bravado, demanded the occupant to throw up his hands. Quick as a flash, from underneath the buggy robes, there poked a revolver, and had not the robbers fallen over themselves in scaling the fence at Gordon & Ring's greenhouse, one or them would, in all probability, have been in the hospital now undersurgical treatment, for the occupant of the buggy proved to be no less a person than Dr. W. W. Moss, a leading dentist of Charlottesville, who was on his way to his suburban home on Preston Heights.

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Had the students persisted in their attempt to make the hold-up complete they would undoubtedly have received the contents of the pistol, for Dr. Moss is an accurate shot. Luckly, however, it suddenly dawned upon him that the men were students. All parties concerned met on the next day, the students acknowledging that the "joke" was on them, and not on the popular young dentist.

## EASTVILLE IS MAKING STRIDES

#### Many Evidences of Prosperity to Be Seen in the Eastern Shore Town.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CAPE CHARLES, VA., February 11. Eastville is making many strides ahead. A branch bank of the L. E. Munford Banking Company will soon be opened at this point, and Mr. J. A. Jarvis has about consummated plans for the establishment of a ten thousand dollar cannery, the first one on the Eastern of Virginia, while other enterprises are being projected, which will soon put this enterprising place on a boom foot-

this enterprising place on a boom footing.

The annual meeting of the New York, Pulladelphia and Norfolk Raliroad was held in the office of the superintendent at Cape Charles. Mr. O. J. DeRousse, secretary to Mr. A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania, and Mr. H. C. Garlisle, secretary and auditor of the home of unany were among these who of the Pennsylvania, and Mr. H. C. Carlisle, screetary and auditor of the home c appany, were amnong those who were present. Invaddition to the regular routine, an increase to the honded indicated upon. The increase was made necessary to take care of the large increase of floating equipment in the way of tugs, sarys and engines, as well as betterments made necessary to handle the immense volume of business being handled by this company, which has been unprecedented during the past year, and with the present volume of business coming to this line from the South and the increase in the trucking business in the increase in the trucking business in the countries of Accomac and Northampton, this company will find it necessary to double track their line in order to handle the business.

The herbor facilities are inadequate at this print, owing to the fact that the relivona company only own one side of the hairor, which was constructed justify by the late Hon. W. L. Scott, of Eric. Pa., and the relivonad many years age. Since the death of Mr. Scott this property has been hold in trust, and the relivonad company has not been able to secure an option on it. Recently negotiations have been pending, and Mr. Matthew H. Taylor, one of the trustees, was at Cape Charles to-day, and it is the impression that if the deal has not siteady been closed, it will be at an early date, whereby the railroad company will become sole owner of the harbor, or insurement will soon begin the

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expenditure of \$20,000 for improvements to approaches and with these made by the railroad will soon give this company Wood, daughter of Mr. A. B. Wood, a prominent merchant of Millenbeck, Lancaster county, were married at the residence of the bride's father this afternoon, Rev. A. D. Reynolds officiating.

King George Marriages, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KING GEORGIS, VA., February 11.—
Mr. D. W. Clark and Miss Sallie A. Shapes, both of King George county,

# MANN BILL

Sentiment in Caroline is in Line With Liquor Legislation

THE TOBACGO PLANTERS

Good Prices for Last Year's Crop Have Encouraged Them to Enter Upon the More Extensive Cultivation of Tobacco in Caroline County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 1 At Carolina Court this week there was talk of holding a public meeting to ap-

prove the Mann liquor bill and to reques the delegate from the county, Hon. D. P Powers, Jr., to support the measure, the sentiment being very strong in its favor it is probable that petitions will be circulated and forwarded to Mr. Powers,

The many tobacco planters present fel curing good prices for their last year's crep, which is probably one-third larger in yield than the previous year. This crop, for each of the past several years has brought into Caroline county a large

has brought into Caroline county a large sum of money, and the cultivation of the weed is on the increase.

Liberty Hill farm, in Caroline county, containing 283 seres, has been sold by the heirs of the late A. Burtwell to Mr. J. B. Smith for \$1,000. A house and lot belonging to the estate of J. R. Wright, in Bowling Green, Caroline county, has been purchased by Mr. J. W. Coventon for \$1,175.

THE MT. ATHOS SALE.

At the Newman sale of fine horses and other personal property, at the Mt. Athos estate, in Orange county, recently, only one note was taken for property sold, over \$11,000 of the proceeds having been paid in cash.

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The Orange Mills, at Orange Couri-house, owned by Booton and Lyne, are being greatly improved. Six carloads of new machinery have just arrived. A

house, owned by Booton and Lyne, are being greatly improved. Six carloads of new machinery have just arrived. A large grain elevator is also being built. When the new improvements are completed the capacity of the mill will be 125 barrels of flour per day.

Wesley Slaughter, colored, has been hadly cut up by a razor, as a result of a row at a negro festival in Spotsylvania county. At last accounts it was not known who did the cutting and no arrest had been made.

A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

The Necktie and Apron entertainment, a social affair given at the Baptist Church last night, was a complete success in every respect. The large lecture-room was filled to overflowing, and an interesting programme of music, recitations, etc., was well carried out, after which the announcement of the holders of the neckties and aprons was made. Each gentieman purchasing a necktie was furnished with a number which corresponded with an apron worn by one of the ladies, and the conditions were that the gentiemen should treat the young ladies to refreshments. The affair created a great deal of innocont amusement, and the ladies who arranged it were rewarded with a large sum for church purposes from the sale of refreshments, etc.

The revival at the Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. George T. Tyler, each night, assisted by Rev. C. L. Potter, of Stanford Courthouse, is largely attended and many additions to the church are expected. The meeting will continue for some time.

The contract for the building of the W. R. D. Moncure Memorial Chape, near Brooke, in Stanford county, has been awarded to Mr. Mercer Berry, and the work on the structure is progressing satisfactorily.

### IN WILLIAMSBURG

Preparations for the Finals and Annua Banquet in June.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 11.-WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February II.—
The Executive Committee of the Alumni
Association of William and Mary College has been called to meet at the office
of the secretary. Mr. H. D. Cole, at 12
M., February 18th. The object of the
meeting is to invite the orator for the
finals in June and to arrange for the annual banquet, which is to be an elaborate
affair.

Williamsburg is a "dry" town, the lo-cal optionists having won in an election two years ago. Now it is said the "wets"

will renew the fight.

Mr. Norvell L. Henley, a prominent young lawyer of this city, left this morning for Richmond, where he will undergo an operation for appendictis. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. F. D. Henley, Dr. George Ben. Johnston will perform the operation to-morrow afternoon at the Old Dominion Hospital.

Bruton Parish's new rector, the Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, of Petersburg, will arrive here to-morrow morning and will be met by a committee from thy vestry. In the afternoon a committee of ladics will be at the rectory to receive articles for the new rector's store-room. He will have a full larder by to-morrow night.

Judge Sydney Smith will order a local option election in the two comalding option election in the two remaining "wet" districts of James City county He will announce the date of the election to-morrow.

#### PENINSULA FAIR

Preparations for the Annual Races a Tasley In August Next.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
ONANCOCK, VA., February 11.—The stockholders of the Peninsula Fair Asscelation, Talsoy, mot yesterday in their unnual meeting for the purpose of elect-ing officers. The following officers were elected:

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up the New York, Philadelphia and Nor-folk Rallroad. It will be the second meet-ing held thore, and while on the two big duys last year it rained to that there was no racing, the management dies not feel discouraged.

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The association at Tasley is in exceltent fina, cial condition, having in five
years divisited is per cent, in dividender,
The dividend hast year, giper cent, welld
have been larger, but the large numhave been larger, but the large him-ber of horses there necessitated file build-ing at twenty-five more stables. Both associations will hang out the same lace eard, and it will include four \$500 stakes, two testing and two racing.

#### THE BETA KAPPA

Annual Meeting of the Oldest Greek

Letter Society at Williamsburg.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Pebruary 11.— The annual celebration of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, the oldest Greek letter fraternity in America, is to be held in the chapel of William and Mary College on the night of February 19th. The Committee of Arrangements, composed of Drs. J. L. Hall, L. B. Wharton, C. E. Bishop and H. S. Bird, have nearly completed all details for the entistainment of the many distinguished members that are expected.

The officers of Alpha Chepter of this society are Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, president; Rev. L. B. Wharton, vice-president; Dr. J. L. Hall, secretary, and Dr. Van F. Garrett, treasurer.

Professor Edward S. Joynes, of Columbia, S. C., will deliver the address of the occasion, and Hon. R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, will read an original poem. The annual celebration of the Phi Beta

poem.

Among the initiates who are expected are albert Shaw, of New York, editor Review of Reviews; Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, Va.; Rev. Augus Crawford, D. D., dean of the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Hon. William B. McIlwaine, of Petersburg: Mr. Alfred B. Williams, editor of the News-Leader, and Hon. S. S. P. Pattison, cf

Richmond.

Many distinguished members with be present at this annual celebration, which promises to be the most notable in the recent history of Phil Beta Kappa.

After the public exercises a banquet will take place. The following are the ladies who have this most important feature of the celebration in charge College.

ture of the celebration in charge: Colla-tion—Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. W. C. Jones and Miss Wharton. Reception— Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Stubbs, Miss Stubbs and the Misses Garrett.

#### IN HALIFAX

Farmers, Bringing in Tobacco, are Sat isfied with Prices.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) SOUTH BOSTON, VA., February 11.-The Cooley Milling Company, which has a small grist mill here, is now making preparations to build a large flouring mill at the junction of the Southern and Morfolk and Western Radilways. The capacity will be one hundred and fifty barrels per day. The elevator will have a bin capacity of 50,000 bushels.

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The rainy season has brought all the farmers to town with tobacco. As a matter of fact, they can do nothing else but handle tobacco, and hence the general prices are not as high as they have been and no advance is now looked for. The bulk of the crop has been marketed, and in the main the farmers are well pleased and happy.

Messrs. W. D. Hill & Co., real estate agents, who have been doing a large business in Halifax and adjoining councies for several years, have concluded to open a branch agency near Greensbore, in Alabama. Mayor J. M. Carrington and W. D. Hill left yesterday for the proposed Southern field.

Mr. R. C. Beasley, publisher of the South Boston News, was married to-day to Miss Smith. of Chesterfield.

Livery Business Sold.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., February II.—C. M.
Phillips sold out his livery business yesterday to Sheriff B. E. Cogbli and the firm of Potts and Harris, of Chase City.
The sale includes his stable, stock of horses and mules and vehicles. The firm will do business under the name of Cogbill, Potts and Harris.

The Baptist people here have decided to either enlarge their church edifice or build a new one. The present church was built some twenty-five years since.

Col. Hoge's Illness. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
THOANOKES, VA., February 11.—Colonel
J. Hampton Hoge continues very ill here
with pneumonia.

### TOBACCO SALES IN PETERSBURG

#### It is Estimated that More than Half of the Crop Has Been Put On the Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., February Cobacco sales lasted throughout the day

to-day, and considerable quantities of toacco were disposed of at very good prices. It is estimated that more than half the crop has now been sold. There were not many lots of bright tobacco on the market for the past three days, but was disposed of, brought moderate

Petersburg Lodge of Elks will probably soon build a home in this city. The building committee held a meeting last night to look into the matter, but will night to look into the initiate, but will not make public any of its actions. The committee has full authority to act, and it is left with them to decide whether the building shall be purchased or crect-

ed.

A stray negro, answering the description of Billy Cheese, who is wanted in Richmond on the charge of felony, was arreated here last night by Lieutenant Donahue, and is being held for Richmond

# OF DISTRICT

Newport News Wants to Be Put in the First District.

REAPPORTIONMENT BILL

Sentiment on the Peninsula is Favorable to the Measure Introduced by Mr. Cumming and now Seing Considered by General Assembly.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
NEWFORT NEWS, VA., February 11.
No little interest is felt here in the reapportionment nessure recently introduced in the General Assembly by Delegate S. Gordon Cumming, which has been avorably reported upon by the House Committee on Privileges and Elections, The politicians and voters of the entire Peninsula are in favor of the bill, as they believe that the counties and cities of the Peninsula, and Newport News in particular, will be better off if placed in another district than the Second.

The old claim is made that one man cannot represent two cities, one of which has the largest private shipbuilding yard in the country and the other a large navy yard, and represent them both fairly. It

has the largest private shipbuilding yard in the country and the other a large navy yard, and represent them both fairly. It has been eight years since the Peninsula has had a congressional candidate on the Democratic ticket, as Norfolk always insists upon a "home candidate." It is claimed that the Norfolk men invariably represent the interests of their own city to the detriment of Newport News and the Peninsula.

The Cumming bill provides that Newport News and Hampton and the counties of Elizabeth City, Warwick, York and James City be transferred from the Second to the First District, is said to be apposed to the bill, but it is believed that he will not make much of a fight against it when he is given to understand that the measure is not aimed against him.

To ELECT OFFICERS.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday night for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. A nominating committee was named at the last meeting, and it will report Friday night with an entire list of officers for election. It is generally believed that President J. L. Patton, Tidewater Virginis commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition, and a prominent member of the Executive Committee of the Jamestown Ter-Centenial Exposition Company, will be re-elected without opposition. The chamber has been wonderfully successful in all of its enterprises during the past year under Mr. Patton's administration, and he has the confidence of the Jamestown Ter-Centenial Exposition Company, which is moving its plant from Fredericksburg to this city, was begun yesterday. The building will be completed and the company will be residection of officers.

The work on the building for the Eagle Shoe Factory Company, which is moving its plant from Fredericksburg to this city, was begun yesterday. The building will be completed and the company will

to accept the office,
Sergeant-Detective Hall, of Richmond,
left this afternoon on the 4:55 train for
Flichmond, taking with him Robert
Baugher, the young man who is to be
tried before Justice Crutchfied to-morrow
morning on the charge of betrayal under
promise of marriage. Mattle Lou McCormick, the complaining witness, and hes
father and mother will leave for Richmond on the first train to-morrow morning.

### IN GATE CITY

Prof. Rogers Improving-Feud Causes a Shooting Affair.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GATE CITY, VA., February 11.—Pro-GATE CITY, VA., February II.—Frofc:sor J. C. Rogers, who was so seriously wounded on the raid in which Jim
Wright and John Templeton were killed, is able to be in town this week,
and can use his hand in writing, but
till carries it in a sling. For long weeks
his recovery was despaired of, and his
invelcians strenuously insisted on amputating his arm.

Ten miles from here yesterday Isano
Lellamy was shot in the thigh by Isano
Wolfe, Bellamy confronted Wolfe with
he drawn pretol and began to abuse him.
Wolfe snatched the pistol from his hand
and started with him to Gate City. BelIsmy snatched up a club and struck
Wolfe a severe blow. Wolfe then shot
him in the thigh.
Bellamy was taken to a near-by house
ar i Wolfe came to town and gave himself up to the officers. He employed
douinsel and was permitted to return
hime. Bellamy's wife, from whom he
is separated, is a sister of Wolfe, and
lives with her father. Wolfe and Bellamy are inveterate enemies and have
had frequent fights. fersor J. C. Rogers, who

#### An Old Bullet Mould. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PINCASTLE, VA., February 11.-A gentleman who lives near Fincastle had on exhibition here Monday a singularly shaped instrument which he plowed up in his field, and which, perhaps, has been buried for more than a century.

It was evidently intended and used It was evidently intended and used for moulding builets, and will east thirty-three at one run, of several different sizes, with a conical shaped one of large size at one end of the mould. The instrument is made of iron and very much rusted from long exposure, but on its buck can be easily desiphered the following letters and figures: I. G. L. 1703. If the figures are correct as to the date of its manufacture, it was made 20 years ago, and seventy-three years before the Declaration of Independence. No one living here now oan give any explanacan give any explana-

Pittsylvania Marriages.

(Suecis) to The Times-Dispatch, CHATHAM, VA., February II.—Miss Nannie M. Hamlet and Mr. Joseph D. Yeatts, of the county, were united in marrings Wednesday.
Licenses to marry were this week issued to Sallie T. Roach and W. J. Neel, and Bugenia Gibson and B. E. Adkins, all of the county.